Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

Local Governi	ment Type	nship	∐Vill	lage	Other	Local Governm	ent Name			County	
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We affirm t	hat:										
1. We have	e compl	ied wi	th the E	Bulletin	for the Au	ıdits of Local l	Units of Go	vernment in Mic	chigan as revise	d.	
2. We are	certified	publi	c accou	untants	registered	d to practice in	n Michigan.				
We further a			_		sponses h	ave been disc	closed in th	e financial state	ements, includir	g the notes, or i	n the report of
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Yes	No		here a mende		ances of	non-complian	ce with the	Uniform Acco	unting and Bu	dgeting Act (P./	A. 2 of 1968, as
Yes	No		The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.								
Yes	No		The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).								
Yes	No	6. T	he loca	al unit h	nas been d	delinquent in d	listributing	ax revenues that	at were collecte	d for another ta	ixing unit.
Yes [The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earne Yes No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).					d the overfunding					
Yes	No		he loca MCL 12			dit cards and	has not a	dopted an appl	icable policy a	s required by F	P.A. 266 of 1995
Yes	No	9. T	he loca	al unit h	nas not ado	opted an inve	stment poli	cy as required b	y P.A. 196 of 1	997 (MCL 129.9	95).
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SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Audited by

JOHN C. DIPIERO, P.C.

Certified Public Accountant

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FYE JUNE 30, 2005

The Saginaw Housing Commission's (SHC) management's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of SHC's financial activity, (c) identify changes in SHC's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

The Management Discussion and Analysis is new, and will now be presented at the front of each year's financial statements.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with SHC's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- * SHC's net assets decreased by \$1,035,454 (or 5.0%) during 2005. Since SHC engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net assets. Net Assets were \$20,816,964 and \$19,781,510 for 2004 and 2005 respectively.
- * The business-type activities revenue decreased by \$1,109,219 (or 9.9%) during 2005, and were \$11,226,944 and \$10,117,725 for 2004 and 2005 respectively.
- * The total expenses of all SHC programs increased by \$230,870 (or 2.2%). Total expenses were \$10,273,303 and \$10,504,173 for 2004 and 2005 respectively.

The primary focus of SHC's financial statement (summarized fund-type information) has been discarded. The new and clearly preferable focus is on both the SHC as a whole (SHC-wide) and the major individual funds. Both perspectives (SHC-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or PHA to PHA) and enhance SHC's accountability.

SHC-Wide Financial Statements

The SHC-wide financial statements are designed to be corporate-like in that all business type activities are consolidated into columns which add to a total for the entire housing commission.

These Statements include a <u>Statement of Net Assets</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources for SHC. The Statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equals "Net Assets", formerly known as equity. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

SHC-wide financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets</u> (similar to an <u>Income Statement</u>). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, maintenance, depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue and investment income.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets is the "Change in Net Assets", which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Fund Financial Statements

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the Fund Financial Statements presentation more familiar. The focus is now on Major Funds, rather than fund types. The SHC consists of exclusively Enterprise Funds. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting.

Many of the funds maintained by SHC are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION FUNDS

Convention Public Housing - Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, SHC rents units that it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy and Capital Grant funding to enable the PHA to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30% of household income. The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program and New Development Program, which are the primary funding sources for physical and management improvements to SHC's properties.

Housing Choice Voucher Program - Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, SHC administers contracts with independent landlords that own property. SHC subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. The program is administered under an ACC with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable SHC to structure a lease that sets the participant's rent at 30% of household income.

Other Non-major Funds - In addition to the major funds above, SHC also maintains several non-major funds. Non-major funds are defined as funds that have assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenses that have less than 5% of SHC's total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenses. Other Non-major funds consists of the following:

<u>Supportive Housing Program</u> - a grant program funded by HUD is designed to promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness, and to promote the provision of supportive housing to homeless persons to enable them to live as independently as possible.

Shelter Plus Care Program - a grant program funded by HUD is designed to link rental assistance to supportive services for hard-to-serve homeless persons with disabilities (primarily those who are seriously mentally ill; have chronic problems with alcohol, drugs, or both; or have acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and related diseases) and their families. The program provides grants to be used for rental assistance for permanent housing for homeless persons with disabilities.

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SHC-WIDE STATEMENT

Statement of Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets compared to prior year. SHC is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

TABLE 1
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	2005 2,352,270 17,429,240	2004 2,125,567 18,694,397
Total Net Assets	19,781,510	20,819,964
Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Total Liabilities	639,722 860,569 1,500,291	1,003,031 <u>283,089</u> 1,286,120
Net Equity: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted Total Liabilities & Equity	17,429,240 851,979 19,781,510	18,694,397 839,447 20,819,964

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

Current assets were increased by \$226,703 and current liabilities were decreased by \$363,309.

Capital assets also changed significantly, decreasing from \$18,694,397 to \$17,429,240.

The \$1,265,157 decrease may be attributed primarily to an increase in accumulated depreciation.

TABLE 2

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. SHC is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Revenues	2005	2004
Tenant Revenue - Rents & Other	1,250,267	1,282,341
Operating Subsidies & Grants	7,593,363	7,402,453
Capital Grants	866,814	2,400,888
Investment Income	20,595	11,907
Other Revenues	386,686	129,355
other kevenues	300,000	127,333
Total Revenues	10,117,725	11,226,944
Expenses		
Administrative	1,208,562	1,206,216
Tenant Services	42,462	5,619
Utilities	628,015	583,144
Maintenance	1,150,437	1,014,867
Insurance	170,343	148,878
PILOT	52,606	52,733
Other General	599,774	921,529
Extraordinary Maintenance	11,500	14,534
Casualty Losses	10,409	(68,460)
Housing Assistance Payments	5,221,485	4,893,549
Depreciation	1,408,580	1,500,694
Total Expenses	10,504,173	10,273,303
Net Increase or (Decrease)	(386,448)	953,641

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Tenant revenue declined. This reduction was primarily due to vacancies within $\ensuremath{\mathtt{SHC}}$ properties.

Operating Subsidies, Grants, and Capital Grants increased slightly. This increase was primarily due to activity in the area of capital grants with modernization.

Total expenses increased due to increased utilities, maintenance costs, and housing assistance payments.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of year end, SHC had \$17,429,240 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease (addition, deductions, and depreciation) of \$1,265,157 or 7% from the end of last year.

TABLE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END (NET OF DEPRECIATION)

	2005	2004
Land and land rights	2,708,803	2,919,124
Buildings	43,473,029	43,214,151
Equipment - Dwelling	685,531	621,588
Equipment - Administrative	1,147,078	1,117,072
Accumulated Depreciation	(30,655,467)	(29,247,804)
Construction in Progress	70,266	70,266
Total	17,429,240	18,694,397

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets.

TABLE 4

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business Type Activities
Beginning Balance	18,694,397
Additions	143,423
Retirements Net of Depreciation	913 (913)
Depreciation	(1,408,580)
Ending Balance	17,429,240
This year's major additions are:	
Business - Type Activities	
Capital Fund Program Equipment Purchases	136,690 6,733
Total Additions	143,423

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting SHC are as follows:

- * Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- * Local labor contract, which affects salary, wages, and benefits
- * Local inflationary, recessionary, and employment trend, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income
- * Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies, insurance, and other costs

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Independent Auditor's Report

I have audited the financial statements listed in the Table of Contents of the Saginaw Housing Commission as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Commission's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Sample Housing Commission as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplemental Information

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the required supplemental information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Auditing Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Combining Financial Statements

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Financial Data Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, if fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as whole.

Certified Public Accountant

October 18, 2005

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Combined Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>C-3029</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash Cash- Restricted Accounts Receivable (net of	\$ 1,936,390 83,433	
allowance for doubtful account \$ 751) Accounts Receivable- Other Prepaid Expenses & Inventory	17,020 6,568 308,859	
Total Current Assets	\$	2,352,270
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Land Buildings Furniture, Equipment- Dwellings Furniture, Equipment- Administrative Leasehold Improvements Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 2,708,803 43,473,029 685,531 1,147,078 70,266 (30,655,467)	
Total Non Current Assets		17,429,240

\$ 19,781,510

TOTAL ASSETS

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Combined Statements of Net Assets June 30, 2005

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>C-3029</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable Accrued Wages & Payroll Taxes Tenants Security Deposit Accounts Payable- Other Governments Other Current Liabilities	\$	111,063 53,308 108,101 52,606 314,644		
Total Current Liabilities			\$ 639,722	
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Pension & Insurance Escrows Compensated Absences-noncurrent Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$	650,901 209,668	860,569	
Total Liabilities			\$ 1,500,291	
NET ASSETS:				
Investment in Fixed Assets, net of related Debt Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 17 ——	7,429,240 851,979		
Total Net Assets			18,281,219	

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral part of the Financial Statements

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION

Combined Statement of Income, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the year ended June 30, 2005 $\,$

REVENUE

HUD Grants 8,46 Interest Income 2	\$0,267 50,177 50,595 55,596 \$ 9,866,635
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Tenant Services 4 Utility Expenses 62 Ordinary Maintenance 1,15	08,562 2,462 88,015 50,437 22,723
<u>Total Expenses</u>	3,852,199
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses	\$ 6,014,436
OTHER SOURCES & (USES)	
Gain on the sale of Assets 25 Casualty Losses (1 Housing Assistance Payments (5,22	1,500) 1,090 .0,409) 11,485) 8,580)
Total Other Sources (Uses)	(6,400,884)
Change in Net Assets	\$(386,448)
Total Net Assets- Beginning Prior Period Adjustment: Correction of Prior Year Accruals & HUD Funding	18,580,203 87,464
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$ 18,667,667
Total Net Assets- Ending	\$ <u>18,281,219</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral part of the Financial Statements

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Combined Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Business	S Type Activities
Receipts from Customers Payments to Suppliers Payments to Employees HUD Grants Other Receipts (Payments)	\$	1,260,863 (8,686,819) (1,022,442) 8,460,177 407,281
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	719,060
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Capital Assets	\$	(352,827)
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Financing Activitie	s \$	(352,827)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	366,233
Balance- Beginning of Year		1,570,157
Balance- End of Year	\$	1,936,390
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit or (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	\$	(386,448)
Depreciation Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease:		1,408,580
Receivables (Gross)		(15,041)
Prepaid Expenses		(28,744)
Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease):		
Accounts Payable Accrued Liabilities		(128,676)
Accrued Liabilities Accrued Compensated Absences		(176,669)
Security Deposits		34,268 712
Accounts Payable- Other Governments		29,081
Deferred Revenue		(8,244)
Pension & Insurance Escrows		(9,759)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	719,060

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral part of the Financial Statements

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity-

Saginaw Housing Commission, Saginaw, Michigan, (Commission) was created by ordinance of the city of Saginaw. The Commission signed and Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The ACC requires the Commission to provide safe, sanitary and decent housing for qualifying senior and low income families.

The Commission consists of the following as of June 30, 2005:

MI 6-1/5,7,8,10,11	Low rent program	628	units
MI 28-V005	Section 8 Vouchers	1197	units
MI 28-C	Shelter Plus Grant	51	units
Supportive Services,	Homeless Grant, Capital	Funds	

In determining the reporting entity, the manifestations of oversight, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Cod. sec 2100, were considered. The criteria include the following:

The nucleus of the financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 is the "primary government". A fundamental characteristic of a primary government is that it is a fiscally independent entity. In evaluating how to define the financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. A component unit is legally separate entity for which the primary government is financially accountable. The criterion of financial accountability are the ability of the primary government to impose its will upon the potential component unit. Based on the above criteria, the Commission has reported a component unit; the Component unit has been reported as a blending, added to the combined statement of net assets.

These criteria were considered in determining the reporting entity.

Basis of Presentation-

The accounts of the Commission are organized by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Awards (CFDA) numbers, in the Financial Data Schedule; each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Commission resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds- Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises- where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Basis of Accounting-

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Proprietary Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Prior to October 1, 1998, the Commission followed a basis of accounting consistent with the cognizant agency, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD. Those practices differed from Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP); however, for all fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1998, HUD has required adherence to GAAP. Therefore, the current and future financial presentations will follow GAAP and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued subsequent to November 30, 1989, provided they do not conflict with Governmental Accounting Standards Board, (GASB) pronouncements.

Budgetary data-

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year in proprietary type funds. Budgets for funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for that fund type. The Commission adopts a budget annually, and amends the budgets as it feels necessary in order to maintain financial integrity.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets-

Deposits & Investments

Deposits are stated at cost; the carrying amount of deposits is separately displayed on the balance sheet as cash and cash equivalents; investments are stated at cost which approximates market.

Cash Equivalents

Cash Equivalents represent investments purchased with a three month maturity or less; investments meeting this criteria are reclassified for financial statement purposes as cash.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (First in, First out) or market. Inventory consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of supplies is recorded as an expenditure at the time the inventory is consumed.

Due To and Due From Other Funds

Interfund receivables and payables arise from inter-program transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. The due to/from is eliminated in the upper level financial statements, but is represented in the financial data schedule, (FDS).

Fixed Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets are determined by its measurement focus. All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and undesignated fund balance components. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations; depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and Improvements 27.5 years Equipment 3-10 years

Compensated Absences

Sick leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics have been accrued as a liability. The amount accrued was based on the probability that the Commission will compensate the employees for the benefits through cash payments as a condition of the employees' termination or retirement.

Note 2: Cash and Investments.

The composition of cash and investments are as follows:

Cash:

Financial Statement Total \$\,\bar{1},936,390

Generally the Commission classifies cash and investments with the following risk assumptions:

- 1) Insured or registered in the Commission's name.
- 2) Uninsured or unregistered, held by a broker in the Commission's name.
- 3) Uninsured or unregistered, held by a broker not in the Commission's name.

	Categories .			<u>.</u>	
	1	2	3	Carrying Amount	Market Value
Cash:					
Money Market A/C \$ Petty Cash	1,936,140	\$	\$	\$ 1,936,140 250	\$1936,140 250
Total Cash \$	1,936,390	\$	\$	\$ 1,936,390	\$1936,390

In addition to the above, family self sufficiency escrows in the amount of \$83,433\$ are in category 1 as checking accounts.

The Commission has adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997; Michigan Compiled Law 129.95.

Note 3: Prepaid Expenses.

Prepaid expenses consist of the following:

Prepaid Insurance Material & Office Supplies	\$ 19,166 289,693
	\$ 308,859

Note 4: Fixed Asset Analysis.

The following represents the changes in fixed assets for the year:

	Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	End of Year
Land Buildings	\$ 2,919,124 43,214,151	\$ 258,878	\$ 210,321	\$ 2,708,803 43,473,029
Furniture & Equipment-Dwellings Furniture &	621,588	63,943		685,531
Equipment-Admin Leasehold Improvements	1,117,072 70,266	30,006		1,147,078 70,266
Less Accumulated	\$47,942,201	\$ 352,827	\$ 210,321	\$48,084,707
Depreciation	29,247,804	1,408,580	917	30,655,467
	\$18,694,397	(<u>1,055,753</u>)	\$ 209,404	\$17,429,240

Note 5: Accrued Liabilities

Accrued Liabilities consist of the following:

Accrued wages & payroll taxes	\$ 49,296
Account Payable to Revolving Fund	 180,681
Financial Statement Total	\$ 229,977

Note 6: Retirement.

The Commission participates in the City of Saginaw pension plan. A percentage of all eligible employees wages is contributed to the fund. Statistical information and funding requirements are contained in a separate audit report provided by the City of Saginaw. Since the employees of the Commission are City employees, see general comment, the statistical information for the Commission assigned employees is unavailable as a separate unit, therefore, the entire City's pension data is contained in the City of Saginaw's annual report.

Note 7: Other Current Liabilities.

Other Current Liabilities consists of the following:

Pension Escrow	\$ 253,773
Health Insurance Escrow	300,992
Family Self Sufficiency Escrows	83,241
Miscellaneous	 12,895
	\$ 650,901

The above pension and insurance escrows were ordered by HUD because of their position on post retirement benefits reimbursed to the City of Saginaw. HUD's instruction occurred in February 2004, the above represents the payments which would have gone to the City for retired employees health benefits and the under funded retired employees pension benefits. For further information on the above items, see the general comment contained in this report.

Note 8: Risk Management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, error and omissions and employee injuries. The Commission purchases commercial insurance to cover the risks of these losses. The Commission had the following insurance in effect during the year:

Types of Policies	Coverage's
Property	\$ 46,649,200
General Liability	3,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Dishonesty Bond	200,000
Worker's Compensation and other riders:	
Coverage's required by the State of Michigan	

Note 9: Combining Financial Data Schedules.

The totals in the combining Balance Sheet and Combining Income Statement represent unconsolidated totals. Under principals of consolidation, inter fund transactions would be eliminated; the totals in the combined statements follow the financial data schedule format recommended by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC).

Note 10:Reclassifications.

Certain prior years' balances have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION General Comment June 30, 2005

The Saginaw Housing Commission (Commission) employees are Saginaw City employees. The Commission reimburses Saginaw City for all wages, payroll taxes and benefits such as health insurance and pension cost for both current and retired Commission employees.

This is a complicated issue which deserves some discussion. A question was raised concerning the use of public housing funds to reimburse the City of Saginaw for pension and health insurance liabilities for retired City employees who were assigned to work for the Commission, when those liabilities arose out of a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Saginaw and the unions, and are not incurred as a result of any contractual obligations between the Commission and the unions. HUD further stated in a later communication "these expenditures are inappropriate for the PHA to make because they are obligations incurred by the City of Saginaw, as agreed to in the collective bargaining agreement. They are not legitimate expenses of the PHA's."

The above position appears to be very definitive, but it is problematic; not only does this prohibition address the current year, it would also indicate those cost are ineligible in prior years. HUD's communication briefly touched upon the possibility of a court decision which may impact its position. The communication also failed to address the treatment of the amounts spent in the current year as well as past years.

In my opinion, this is equivalent to a legal fiction. The substance of the matter is whether these employees worked for the City, or for the Commission. In fact, they served the interest of the Commission; the Commission had direct supervision of the employees, the employees reported for work to the Commission, and the Commission's management had the right to terminate said employees. It seems too convenient for HUD to allege further obligations are not the responsibility of the Commission. In other areas, such as the Davis Bacon Act, HUD mandates that prevailing (local) wages and benefits be afforded contractor's employees, but when the prevailing (local) benefits call for post retirement benefits for Commission employees, HUD chooses to abandon those obligations.

This issue supersedes the current reporting period; post retirement benefits have been paid for retired Commission (City) employees for the past 30 years. In the years when HUD required the submission and approval of annual budgets, post retirement cost were included as a line item and approved by HUD. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) cost principle circulars A-87, A-110, and A-133 all address allowable cost issues; certain cost are unallowable unless specifically approved by the funding source; since budgets have been approved in the past including such cost, it would appear these are allowable cost.

Finally, a precedence has been set both in practice and in law. As stated above, Federal laws such as the Davis Bacon Act requires the recognition of prevailing wages and benefits in construction contracts, and, previously approved budgets specific allow the inclusion of post retirement benefits as an allowable cost. In addition, to disallow these cost currently or prospectively without addressing the prior periods would be inconsistent; such treatment could constitute a change in accounting principle which may require a qualified report.

The current financial statement presentation includes the post retirement benefits as it has in all prior years; no accrual has been made for any possible account receivable for the current or prior periods. The Commission's legal counsel has advised the Commission to discontinue paying these benefits, however, to fund an escrow account in the event a decision holds to continue such payments.

As of the date of this audit, HUD informed the Commission that the cost could be paid as they do not represent a condition for separation, but rather, represent on going cost allowed or allowable by HUD in prior years. This position is consistent with the arguments presented above, and the Commission is in agreement with that decision. The details of the agreement have not been finalized and the information in the financial statements has not changed since the date of the audit.

This comment is designed to inform the reader of the pending situation and the current treatment in the financial statements of post retirement cost. The ultimate resolution and treatment of the current and past cost is unknown at this time.

111 113 114	Combining Balance Sheet ASSETS: CURRENT ASSETS: Cash: Cash - unrestricted Cash - other restricted Cash - tenant security deposits	Low Rent 14.850	Housing Choice Voucher Program 188,029 83,433	Youth Sports Program 14.863		Capital Projects Funds 14.872	Supportive Housing Program 14.238	Shelter Plus Care 14.238		Component Units	TOTAL 1,936,390 83,433
100	Total cash	1,715,478	271,462	-	-	-	-	5,337	-	27,546	2,019,823
		,, ,, ,,								.,-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
121 122 124 125	Accounts and notes receivables: Accounts receivable - PHA projects Accounts receivable - HUD other projects Accounts receivable - other government Accounts receivable - miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	4,011		2,557			- 6,568 - -
126	Accounts receivable- tenants - dwelling rents	17,599								172	17,771
126.1	Allowance for doubtful accounts - dwelling rents	(751)									(751)
126.2	Allowance for doubtful accounts - other										-
128.1	Allowance for doubtful accounts - fraud										-
129 120	Accrued interest receivable	16 949				4.011		2.557		172	22 500
120	Total receivables, net of allowances for doubtful accounts	16,848	-	-	-	4,011	-	2,557	-	1/2	23,588
131 132	Current investments Investments - unrestricted Investments - restricted	-									-
142	Prepaid expenses and other assets	19,166	-				-				19,166
143 143.1	Inventories Allowance for obsolete inventories	289,693								-	289,693
143.1	Interprogram - due from	11,905	80,035	-		_			-	67,366	159,306
144	Amounts to be provided	11,903	80,033	-		-			-	07,300	139,300
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,053,090	351,497	_	_	4,011		7,894		95,084	2,511,576
150	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,033,090	331,477	-	-	4,011	-	7,054	_	25,064	2,311,370
161	NONCURRENT ASSETS: Fixed assets: Land	2,572,106	21,697		_					115,000	2,708,803
162	Buildings	41,149,118	212,550		-	1,871,140				240,221	43,473,029
163	Furniture, equipment & machinery - dwellings	621,296	,-00		-	62,988				1,247	685,531
164	Furniture, equipment & macinery - administration	1,028,868	91,710		-	26,500				-	1,147,078
165	Leasehold improvements	1	, ,					i e		70,266	70,266
166	Accumulated depreciation	(30,507,784)	(147,681)	-	-	(1)				(1)	(30,655,467)
160	Total fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	14,863,604	178,276	-	-	1,960,627	-	-	-	426,733	17,429,240
171 172 174 175 176	Notes and mortgages receivable - non-current Notes and mortgages receivable-non-current-past due Other assets Undistributed debits Investment in joint ventures	-									- - - -
	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	14,863,604	178,276	_	_	1,960,627		-	_	426,733	17,429,240
			-				_		-		
190 ′	TOTAL ASSETS	16,916,694	529,773	-	-	1,964,638	-	7,894	-	521,817	19,940,816

	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY									
	LIABILITIES:									
	CURRENT LIABILITIES									
311	Bank overdraft									-
312	Accounts payable < 90 days	108,138	2,656	-					- 269	111,063
313		100,000	_,,,,,							-
321	Accrued wage/payroll taxes payable	40,899	12,409							53,308
322		- 10,055	12,107							-
324										_
325	Accrued interest payable									_
331	Accounts payable - HUD PHA programs		-							_
333	Accounts payable - other government	52,606								52,606
341	Tenant security deposits	106,644							1,457	108,101
342		100,044						-	1,437	-
343	Current portion of Long-Term debt - capital projects	-						-		_
345	Other current liabilities	274,605							_	274.605
	Accrued liabilities - other	2/4,005	-						40,039	. ,
346			-			4.011		7.004	40,039	40,039
347	Inter-program - due to	147,401	-	-	-	4,011		7,894		159,306
310	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	730,293	15,065	-	-	4,011	-	7,894	- 41,765	799,028
-	NONCURRENT LIABILITIES									
351										-
352										-
353		554,765	83,241						12,895	650,901
354		190,716	18,952						,,,,,	209,668
350		745,481	102,193	-	-	-	-	-	- 12,895	860,569
			, , , ,						7	
300	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,475,774	117,258	-	-	4,011	-	7,894	- 54,660	1,659,597
	EQUITY:									
501										
501	investment in general fixed assets									-
	Contributed Capital:									
507										
										-
	Total contributed capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
508.1		14,863,604	178,276	-	-	1,960,627			426,733	17,429,240
700	Reserved fund balance:									-
509										-
510										-
511		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
512		-	-		-	-			-	-
512.1	Unresticted Net Assets	577,316	234,239				-		40,424	851,979
513	TOTAL EQUITY	15,440,920	412,515	-	-	1,960,627	-	-	- 467,157	18,281,219
600	TOTAL LIADII ITIES AND FOLUTY	16,916,694	529,773	_		1 064 629		7,894	- 521,817	19,940,816
000	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	10,910,094	529,113	-	-	1,964,638	-	7,894	- 521,817	19,940,816

Proof of concept

			Housing Choice	Youth Sprots							
			Voucher	Program	Develop	Captial Projects	Supportive Housing	Shelter Plus	ROSS Grant	Component	
	Combining Income Statement	Low Rent 14.850		14.863	ment 14.850	Fund 14.872	Program 14.238	Care 14.238	14.870	Untis	TOTAL
Line Item #		Low Rent 1 1.050	110gram 11.071	11.003	111cm 1 1.050	1 und 1 1.072	110grain 11.250	Curc 1 1.230	11.070	Citas	TOTAL
	REVENUE:									-	
	Net tenant rental revenue	1,241,409								8,858	1,250,267
	Tenant revenue - other	1,241,409								0,030	1,230,207
704	Total tenant revenue	1,241,409	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	8,858	1,250,267
	HUD PHA grants	1,207,608	5,694,469		-	866,814	394,239	266,039	31,008	0,030	8,460,177
	Other government grants	1,207,000	3,074,407			000,014	374,237	200,039	31,000		0,400,177
	Investment income - unrestricted	18,062	2,296							237	20,595
		18,002	2,290								-
	Mortgage interest income									-	-
	Fraud recovery	120.022								6764	125.506
	Other revenue	128,832								6,764	135,596
	Gain or loss on the sale of fixed assets	251,090	-								251,090
/20	Investment income - restricted									-	-
700 7	TOTAL REVENUE	2,847,001	5,696,765	-	-	866,814	394,239	266,039	31,008	15,859	10,117,725
	AND DE COMPANION D										
1	EXPENSES:										
\vdash	Administrative										
\vdash	Administrative										
911	Administrative salaries	366,197	225,967					_		7,823	599,987
912	Auditing fees	2,995	1,500							7,623	4,495
913	Outside management fees	2,773	1,500								
914	Compensated absences	19,725	18,952							-	38,677
915	Employee benefit contributions- administrative	198,155	122,418							4,928	325,501
916	Other operating- administrative	177,585	37,624				_	21,579		3,114	239,902
710	Other operating- administrative	177,303	37,024					21,577		3,114	237,702
-	Tenant services										
	Tolland Set vices										
921	Tenant services - salaries	-									-
923	Employee benefit contributions- tenant services	-									-
924	Tenant services - other	42,462									42,462
	Utilities										
931	Water	205,985								2,829	208,814
932	Electricity	231,219								318	231,537
933	Gas	187,660								4	187,664
934	Fuel										-
935	Labor										-
937	Employee benefit contributions- utilities										-
938	Other utilities expense	-									-
\vdash	Ordinary maintenance & operation										
	orama j manicianee & operation										
941	Ordinary maintenance and operations - labor	422,455									422,455
942	Ordinary maintenance and operations - materials & other	76,769			İ	İ				-	76,769
943	Ordinary maintenance and operations - contract costs	264,793	156,066		İ	İ				1,819	422,678
945	Employee benefit contributions- ordinary maintenance	228,535			Ì						228,535
	·				Ì						

	Protective services					
951	Protective services - labor					-
952	Protective services- other contract costs					-

953	Protective services - other										-
955											-
	General expenses										
961	Insurance premiums	156,181	14,007							155	170,343
962		150,965	5,252	-			394,239		31,008	10,310	591,774
963		52,606	,				,				52,606
964	Bad debt - tenant rents	8,000					-			-	8,000
965											-
966											-
967	Interest expense										-
968	Severance expense										-
969	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,792,287	581,786	_	_	_	394,239	21,579	31,008	31,300	3,852,199
970		_,,,,_,,	001,.00				e, ., <u>-</u> e,	==,e.,	22,000	0.1,000	0,000,000
710	EACESS OPERATING REVENUE OVER OPERATING										
	EXPENSES	54,714	5,114,979	-	-	866,814	-	244,460	-	(15,441)	6,265,526
971		11,500									11,500
972		10,409									10,409
973			4,977,025					244,460			5,221,485
974		1,391,223	17,355		-	1				1	1,408,580
975											-
976		-									-
977	1 1 7 8										-
978	Dwelling units rent expense										-
900	TOTAL EXPENSES	4,205,419	5,576,166	-	-	1	394,239	266,039	31,008	31,301	10,504,173
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
1001	Operating transfers in										_
										-	
1002	Operating transfers out									_	-
1003	Operating transfers from/to primary government										-
1004	Operating transfers from/to component unit										_
1005	1 5 1										_
										-	
1006	Proceeds from property sales									_	-
1007	Extra Ordinary Items (net gain/loss)				-						-
1010	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	-
1010	TOTAL OTHER PROMOTERS (USES)		_	_	_		_				
1000	EV CESS (DEFICIENCY) OF TOTAL DEVENUE OVED (LINDED	(1,358,418)	120,599	-	_	866,813	-	-	_	(15,442)	(386,448
1000	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF TOTAL REVENUE OVER (UNDER	(1,336,416)	120,399	-	-	000,013	-	-	-	(13,442)	(360,446
		7						\neg		7	

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Direct Programs:

*	CFDA 14.850 Public and Indian Housing	Annual Program <u>Expenditures</u>
	C-3029 Operating Subsidies	\$ 1,207,608
*	CFDA 14.871 Housing Assistance Programs	
	C-3099V Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	\$5,694,469
	CFDA 14.235 Supportive Housing Program	
	C-3029 Special Needs	\$ 394,239
	CFDA 14.238 Shelter Plus Care	
	C-3029 Shelter Plus Care Program	\$ 266,039
*	CFDA 14.872 Public Housing Capital Fund Program	
	C-3029 Capital Fund Program	\$ 866,814
	CFDA 14.854 Resident Opportunity Supportive Service	
	C-3029 ROSS Grant	\$ 31,008
		\$ 8,460,177

^{*}Connotes Major Program Category

Notes to Federal Awards Schedule:

Significant Account Policies

The accounting policies of the Commission conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental proprietary funds. The financial statements contained in the Commission's annual audit report are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting; revenues are recognized when earned, expenses are recorded when the related services or product are received.

Notes to Federal Awards Schedule- continued

Risk management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, error and omissions and employee injuries. The Commission purchases commercial insurance to cover the risks of these losses. The Commission had the following insurance in effect during the year:

Types of Policies	Coverage's
Property	\$ 46,649,200
General Liability	3,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Dishonesty Bond	200,000
Worker's Compensation and other	
riders: Coverage's required by	
the State of Michigan	

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Status of Prior Audit Findings June 30, 2005

The prior audit of the Saginaw Housing Commission for the period ended June 30, 2005, contained five audit findings; the following represents the corrective action taken by the Commission:

- Finding 1: Unauthorized Land Purchase- HUD has instructed the Commission to sell the land; however, some questions have arose concerning bona fide purchasers- this is a repeat finding.
- Finding 2: Tenant Accounting Discrepancies- Low Rent Program; 4 files lacked proper third party verifications; a review of the current tenant files did not reveal a lack of third party verifications- some minor input infractions exist, however, this is not a finding.
- Finding 3: Tenant Accounting Discrepancies- Section 8 Vouchers; 11 files lacked third party verification, 3 files had the wrong utility allowance. Similar problems still exist, this is a repeat finding.

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION

Report on Compliance Applicable with Requirements to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 June 30, 2005

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Saginaw Housing Commission with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2005. Saginaw Housing Commission's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Saginaw Housing Commission's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Saginaw Housing Commission's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Saginaw Housing Commission's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination of Saginaw Housing Commission's compliance with those requirements.

As described in the following findings in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the Commission failed to comply with one or more of the following compliance requirements: Activities allowed or unallowed, Allowable Costs/cost Principles, Cash Management, Davis-Bacon Act, Eligibility, Procurement, Reporting, or other compliance matters. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in my opinion, for the Commission to comply with the requirements applicable to that program. The following programs, findings and compliance matters are detailed in the schedule of findings and questioned cost:

Finding	Audit <u>Number</u>	Compliance Requirements
Low Rent Public Housing:		
Unauthorized Land Acquisition	03-03	Allowable Costs/cost Principles
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers:		
Tenant Accounting Discrepancies	04-02	Eligibility

In my opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the Commission complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2005.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of Saginaw Housing Commission entity is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Saginaw Housing Commission's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

I noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I considered to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in my judgement, could adversely affect the Commissions ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as referred to above.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, I believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountant

October 18, 2005

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION

Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards June 30, 2005

I have audited the financial statements of Saginaw Housing Commission, Saginaw, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued my report thereon dated October 18, 2005. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Saginaw Housing Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards; see the findings and questioned cost section of this audit report.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Saginaw Housing Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Certified Public Accountant

October 18, 2005

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost June 30, 2005

Summary of Auditor's Results:

Programs:

	Major Prog	ram Non	Major Program
Low income Public Housing Housing Assistance Programs Capital Projects Funds Supportive Housing Program Housing Development Grant Service Coordinator/Youth Violence Shelter Plus Care Resident Opportunity Supportive Services	X X X		X X X X
Opinions:			
General Purpose Financial Statem	ents-		
Unqualified			
Material weakness(es) noted		Yes	XNo
Reportable condition(s) noted		Yes	<u> </u>
Non Compliance material to final statements noted	ncial	Yes	XNo
Report on compliance for Federal	programs-		
Qualified			
Material weakness(es) noted		Yes	<u> </u>
Reportable condition(s) noted		X Yes	No
Non Compliance material to final statements noted	ncial	Yes	X_No

$\underline{\mathtt{Thresholds}}\colon$

Dollar limit used to determine type A & B programs- \$ 300,000

The Auditee did qualify as a low risk auditee.

	Major rogram	Questioned Costs	Audit Finding Number
Public and Indian Housing	Yes	None	N/A
		513,000	03-3
Housing Assistance Programs	Yes	None	04-2
Supportive Housing Program	No	None	N/A
Capital Fund Program	Yes	None	N/A
Development Grant	No	None	N/A
Youth Sports Program	No	None	N/A
Resident Opportunity Supportive Services	No	None	N/A
Shelter Plus Care	No	None	N/A

SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION Schedule of Findings, Recommendations and Replies June 30, 2005

The following findings of the Saginaw Housing Commission, for the year ended June 30, 2005, was discussed with the Executive Director, Mr. Duane L. Walker, in an exit interview conducted October 18, 2005.

Finding 03-3 Unauthorized Land Acquisition

The Commission purchased a track of land for future housing development for \$ 506,860 using Low Rent reserves. The reserves represent federal dollars and therefore fall under the purview of HUD's authority. The Commission was required under the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) to obtain permission from HUD to acquire the land; the Commission failed to obtain permission, therefore, the acquisition is a questioned cost. This is a repeat finding.

Recommendation

The acquisition of the property in question using Public Housing operating reserves required consultation and authorization from HUD according to the ACC. The Contract has many provisions involving the continued funding of the Commission; violations of the Contract could result in a loss of future funding.

I recommend the Commission observe all the provisions of the ACC; the Commission must discuss the acquisition of this parcel with HUD. The purchase could be approved as planned or HUD may require the Commission sell the land.

Reply

The Saginaw Housing Commission has been diligently moving forward with efforts to dispose of the property at fair market value pursuant to the directive from the Detroit HUD Field office:

- Received updated appraisal of the property August 1, 2005
- Issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for qualified Commercial Realtors to list and sell the property on November 6, 2005.
- Received one response by November 18, 2005 bid opening.
- Reissued RFP for Qualified Commercial Realtors on December 11, 2005.
- Bids were to be received by December 29, 2005. No bids were received.
- Board approved negotiations of contract with sole respondent to initial solicitation at January 17, 2006 SHC Board meeting.
- Contact with selected Realtor and negotiation of contract terms ongoing.

Finding 04-2 Tenant Accounting Discrepancies- Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

23 files were reviewed and the following discrepancies were noted:

- 5 files lacked proper third party income verification
- 2 files used the wrong utility allowances
- 5 files were not re-examined in a timely manner.

Recommendation

The Annual Contributions Contract and HUD notices specify the requirements concerning leasing and continued occupancy.

The Commission has experienced several key employee retirements, the result is that the Section 8 Housing Choice Program has lost a supervisor and long term employee, which were not replaced until late in the year; the above discrepancies may be a result of a lack of experienced personnel in the program.

I recommend the Commission follow all HUD requirements concerning tenant leasing and continued occupancy.

Reply

A review of the 12 files mentioned above revealed the following:

3rd Party Verification

V 455 - No bank asset verification in file.

Remedy: Verification mailed out December 7, 2005. Bank account closed. Asset removed from household.

V 825- Incorrectly counted SSI income for head of household. Per verification in file no SSI is received.

Remedy: Amounts removed from database and Interim Adjustment was completed effective November 1, 2005 retro active to June 1, 2005.

V 554-

Remedy: Employer did not respond to two separate requests for employment verification. Sent letter to tenant asking for employment verification. Tenant provided print out of check dates, hours worked, and gross wages. New income information worked up never entered in database. Updated income entered into system10/18/2005 changed tenants portion of rent from \$108.00 to \$151.00. Tenant notified of change October 18, 2005 to be effective December 1, 2005

V 602- Annual re-certification completed September 1, 2005. No child support verification in file.

Remedy: Updated file with correspondence from Friend of the Court.

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V 1380- Tenant came into office for Interim Adjustment in February 22, 2005. Completed re-certification with rent adjustment information. FIA verification faxed to SHC February 24, 2005. Verification was valid for 120-day and was used for the re-certification process. Re-certification was effective June 1, 2005. Documentation is in the file.

Wrong Utility Allowances

V 1307- Incorrect: \$240.00. Correct: \$179.00.

Remedy: Utility allowance changed in system 12/1/2005. Would not have resulted in a change in tenant payment. Rent portion changed due to change in household income.

V 250- Incorrect: \$136.00. Correct: \$194.00.

Remedy: Changed utility allowance in system November 22, 2005. No change in tenant's portion of the rent.

Late Re-Exams

V 200- Annual re-certification date was11/05.

Remedy: Re-certification was completed effective 12/05.

V 1016- Annual re-certification date was10/05.

Remedy: Re-certification was completed effective 12/05.

V 141- Annual re-certification date was10/05.

Remedy: Re-certification was completed effective 12/05.

V 1307- Annual re-certification date was 01/05.

Remedy: Re-certification was completed effective 03/05.

V 181- Annual re-certification date was 09/05.

Remedy: Re-certification was completed effective 11/05.

The Saginaw Housing Commission will continue to incorporate its Quality Control process that requires supervisory review of tenant files to decrease the incidence of errors and/or omissions in the overall annual review process. As mentioned by the auditor, turnover in the position of Section 8 Administrator has had its effect on the supervisory oversight of the quality control process. It is anticipated that a fulltime Section 8 Administrator will be in place before the end of 2006.